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Application No.: 10/765,089 )  
) Examiner: Unassigned  
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ) Confirmation No. 9826  
PLANNING THE DELIVERY OF )  
GOODS )

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Sir:

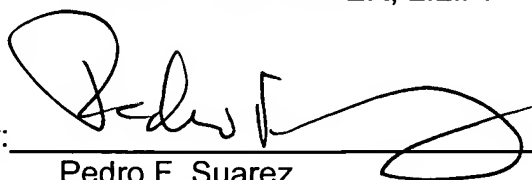
**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 28, 2004. On February 1, 2005, Applicant filed a Status Inquiry in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. To date, no communication has been received from the Examiner.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicant is required at this time.

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